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In re Application of )

BENJAMIN PLESS et al. )

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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD  
FOR ABLATING TISSUE )

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT


Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231


Sir:

Please enter the following preliminary amendment in this application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

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Please cancel claims 26-30, 32, 35-39 and 64-114 and amend claims 31, 33 and 34 as  
follows:

a1  (Amended) The method of claim 1 [or 26], further comprising the step of:  
assessing the contact between the ablating device and the tissue structure.

a2  (Amended) The method of claim 1 [or 26], further comprising: